

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART  
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 23 1974

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: GEORGE WESLEY PALOVICH

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 31, 1939 LORAIN, OHIO

PRIMARY MEDIA CERAMICS

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.: TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART SCHOOL OF DESIGN  
UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO - BACH. DEGREE IN ART  
GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP KENT STATE - MASTER OF FINE ARTS

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

CLEVELAND MAY SHOW  
OHIO CERAMIC - BUTLER, YOUNGSTOWN  
MASSILON MUSEUM  
DESIGNER - CRAFTSMAN SHOW COLUMBUS, OHIO  
TEXAS CRAFTS  
TOLEDO SPRING SHOWS (WHILE RESIDENT)

TWO-MAN SHOWS WITH  
WIFE JANET  
MCNAY MUSEUM, TEXAS  
- ASHLAND COLLEGE, ASHLAND OHIO

HAVE ALSO SHOWN PAINTINGS and PRINTS IN COMPETITION

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

TOLEDO MUSEUM FEDERATION OF ARTS COLLECTION  
WITTE MUSEUM, SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

AWARDS:

CRAFT AWARDS IN SAN ANTONIO, TOLEDO, CANTON

PRESENT POSITION: ARTIST - LOOKING FOR WORK

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We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.  
Thank you for your cooperation.



**AN EXHIBITION**

# **CERAMICS**

**BY**

**JANET TRISLER**

**AND**

**GEORGE PALOVICH**

**MARION KOOGLER McNAY ART INSTITUTE**

**SAN ANTONIO**

**DECEMBER • 1963**



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6000 North New Braunfels  
San Antonio, Texas

In the contemporary arts we are accustomed to looking at new materials, new forms, new conceptions and then adjusting our own critical position, either to accommodate or to reject the new creation.

Now we must make this evaluation in ceramics, for Janet Trisler and George Palovich present us with strong, original conceptions masterfully executed. The present exhibition first shows their sensitive understanding of the classic traditions of the art of ceramics, and their skill in performing within that discipline. Next it illustrates their wide departure from these canons and their creation of new ones.

Their triumph is many sided: the new ceramics are valid, authentic, original works of art; the technical achievement, in the handling of clay, glazes and firing is, in my opinion, without parallel in this region; their ceramics are in unfailingly good taste in scale and proportion. On every level, conception, execution and spirit they ring true.

We are in the presence of notable potters who extend the dimensions of an ancient art.

John Palmer Leeper





## CATALOGUE

### Ceramics by Janet Trisler

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| 1.  | BELLS<br>Porcelain . . . . .                       | \$ 25.00 |
| 2.  | LANTERN<br>Stoneware . . . . .                     | 100.00   |
| 3.  | PLATE #1<br>Stoneware . . . . .                    | 75.00    |
| 4.  | PLATE #2<br>Stoneware . . . . .                    | 75.00    |
| 5.  | PLATE #3<br>Stoneware . . . . .                    | 50.00    |
| 6.  | FOOTED COVERED JAR<br>Stoneware . . . . .          | 50.00    |
| 7.  | WIDE CYLINDER COVERED JAR<br>Stoneware . . . . .   | 25.00    |
| 8.  | LARGE PITCHER AND TUMBLERS<br>Stoneware . . . . .  | 30.00    |
| 9.  | MEDIUM PITCHER AND TUMBLERS<br>Stoneware . . . . . | 25.00    |
| 10. | H. S. COMPOTE<br>Stoneware . . . . .               | 50.00    |
| 11. | COMPOTE COVERED JAR<br>Stoneware . . . . .         | 35.00    |
| 12. | LEWIS CARROLL POT<br>Stoneware . . . . .           | 500.00   |



13.	CASSEROLE Stoneware . . . . .	20.00
14.	SQUAT PITCHER Stoneware . . . . .	10.00
15.	PAINTING POT #2 Stoneware . . . . .	150.00
16.	TALL LAMP BASE Stoneware . . . . .	n.f.s.
17.	DOUBLE WALL TOP VASE Stoneware . . . . .	25.00
18.	ASH GLAZED COVERED JAR Stoneware . . . . .	10.00
19.	SHORT LAMP BASE Stoneware . . . . .	n.f.s.
20.	LARGE POT WITH RED CRUST Earthenware . . . . .	200.00
21.	PAINTING POT #1 Stoneware . . . . .	150.00
22.	ST. GEORGE IN CAPTIVITY Earthenware . . . . .	500.00
23.	LICHEN POT #1 Earthenware . . . . .	350.00
24.	LICHEN POT #2 Earthenware . . . . .	175.00
25.	BIRD BATH Earthenware . . . . .	75.00

26.	BIRD BATH Earthenware . . . . .	50.00
27.	SMALL LICHEN POT #1 Stoneware Lent by Dr. and Mrs. Sam Greer	
28.	SMALL LICHEN POT #2 Stoneware . . . . .	n.f.s.
29.	CERAMIC SCREEN Stoneware and Earthenware . . . . .	1,500.00
30.	PAINTING BOTTLE Stoneware . . . . .	75.00
31.	FOOTED BOWL Stoneware . . . . .	35.00
32.	MOON CRATER BOWL Stoneware . . . . .	20.00
33.	RED BROWN COVERED JAR Earthenware . . . . .	15.00
34.	FLAT DECORATED PLATE Stoneware . . . . .	40.00
35.	SLAB TRAY Stoneware . . . . .	25.00
36.	BROWN AND WHITE COMPOTE COVERED JAR Stoneware . . . . .	25.00
37.	FREE FORM BOWL Stoneware . . . . .	30.00
38.	PLANTER, RELIEF DECORATED Stoneware . . . . .	n.f.s.



39.	BOWL WITH REDUCTION RED Stoneware . . . . .	20.00
40.	BOWL WITH WHITE, GREEN AND BLUE Stoneware . . . . .	25.00
41.	LARGE DECORATED BOWL Stoneware . . . . .	45.00
42.	SAKI SET Porcelain . . . . .	25.00
43.	BELLS Porcelain . . . . .	25.00
44.	SMALL DEEP PLATE Stoneware Lent by Mrs. John Palmer Leeper	
45.	TEA SET Stoneware . . . . .	n.f.s.
46.	SAKI SET Porcelain . . . . .	n.f.s.
47.	SAKI SET Porcelain . . . . .	25.00

## JANET TRISLER

Education	Colorado College Kent State University Trinity University
Positions	Instructor, Cuyahoga Valley Art Center Assistant, San Antonio Art Institute
Exhibited	Ohio Ceramic and Sculpture Show Ohio Designer Craftsman Cleveland Art Museum Akron Art Institute Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts (Ceramics National) Ohio State Fair Young Americans National Ceramic Exhibition
Awards	Cleveland Museum of Art Witte Memorial Museum (San Antonio Art League) Kent State University Colorado College Student Exhibition (partial list)





## CATALOGUE

### Ceramics by George Palovich

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| 1.  | DANCING MAIDEN<br>Stoneware relief . . . . .              | \$500.00 |
| 2.  | LARGE BLUE AND GRAY POT<br>Earthenware . . . . .          | 300.00   |
| 3.  | COIL POT<br>Stoneware . . . . .                           | 40.00    |
| 4.  | LARGE DOUBLE WALL TOP FLOOR URN<br>Stoneware . . . . .    | 250.00   |
| 5.  | TURTLE<br>Stoneware . . . . .                             | 100.00   |
| 6.  | BLACK DOUBLE WALL BODY BRANCH VASE<br>Stoneware . . . . . | 250.00   |
| 7.  | "POP" POT<br>Stoneware . . . . .                          | 150.00   |
| 8.  | CANDLE LANTERN, BLACK<br>Stoneware . . . . .              | 75.00    |
| 9.  | CANDLE LANTERN, BROWN<br>Earthenware . . . . .            | 40.00    |
| 10. | BLUE-BLACK HAND BUILT BRANCH POT<br>Stoneware . . . . .   | 50.00    |
| 11. | PAIR OF HEADS<br>Stoneware . . . . .                      | 50.00    |
| 12. | PUNCH BOWL SET<br>Stoneware . . . . .                     | 100.00   |
| 13. | WHITE DOUBLE-WALL TOP BRANCH VASE<br>Porcelain . . . . .  | 300.00   |



14.	BOWL WITH DECORATED CENTER Porcelain . . . . .	50.00
15.	FOOTED WHITE BOWL Porcelain . . . . .	25.00
16.	DECORATED PITCHER Stoneware . . . . .	25.00
17.	FIGURE PITCHER Stoneware . . . . .	25.00
18.	PLANTER BOWL Stoneware . . . . .	35.00
19.	DEEP PLANTER POT Stoneware . . . . .	35.00
20.	TEA POT Stoneware . . . . .	25.00
21.	LUSTER POT Earthenware . . . . .	100.00
22.	GOLD BOTTLE Earthenware . . . . .	25.00
23.	SCULPTURE WEED POT Stoneware . . . . .	25.00
24.	GLAZED SCULPTURAL FORM Stoneware . . . . .	50.00
25.	TALL LUSTER AND RELIEF POT Earthenware . . . . .	100.00
26.	ASH GLAZED BOTTLE VASE Stoneware . . . . .	25.00

27.	BROWN AND WHITE COVERED JAR Stoneware . . . . .	35.00
28.	BLUE AND WHITE COVERED JAR Stoneware . . . . .	35.00
29.	FIGURE DECORATED COVERED JAR Stoneware Lent by Dr. and Mrs. Sam Greer	
30.	VASE, YELLOW BROWN SPECKED WITH DECORATION Stoneware . . . . .	30.00
31.	TWISTED NECK BOTTLE Stoneware . . . . .	35.00
32.	BLOW FISH, BLUE BIRD, GREEN BIRD Stoneware . . . . .	25.00
33.	FIGURE RELIEF POT Stoneware Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Learner	
34.	LARGE SLAB POT WITH HOLES Stoneware . . . . .	75.00
35.	OTTER Stoneware . . . . .	125.00
36.	BLACK HANDLED POT Stoneware . . . . .	50.00
37.	CYLINDER-CLAY DECORATION Stoneware . . . . .	35.00
38.	DOUBLE WALL COVERED JAR Stoneware Lent by Dr. and Mrs. Sam Greer	



39.	RELIEF BOTTLE	
	Stoneware . . . . .	35.00
40.	LUSTER RELIEF BOTTLE	
	Earthenware . . . . .	75.00
41.	SMALL LUSTER BOWLS	
	Earthenware . . . . .	15.00 each
42.	LUSTER PITCHER	
	Earthenware . . . . .	25.00
43.	COMPOTE	
	Stoneware . . . . .	25.00
44.	FACES POT	
	Stoneware . . . . .	25.00
45.	GROGGED DOUBLE WALL TOP BRANCH VASE	
	Stoneware . . . . .	200.00
46.	PANHANDLE	
	Stoneware sculpture . . . . .	200.00
47.	FORT SAM	
	Stoneware lantern . . . . .	200.00
48.	PLAYTEX LIVING	
	Ceramic sculpture . . . . .	100.00
49.	FIGURES #I	
	Ceramic engraving . . . . .	25.00
50.	FIGURES #II	
	Ceramic engraving . . . . .	25.00
51.	FIGURES #III	
	Ceramic engraving . . . . .	25.00

## GEORGE PALOVICH

Education	University of Toledo
	Kent State University
Positions	Visiting Instructor, Kent State University
	Instructor, Cuyahoga Valley Art Center
	Instructor, San Antonio Art Institute
Exhibited	Toledo Area Artists Exhibition
	Ohio State Fair
	Ohio Ceramic and Sculpture Exhibition
	Akron Art Institute
	Ohio Designer Craftsman
	Cleveland Museum of Art
Awards	Young Americans National Ceramic Exhibition
	Texas Crafts
	Toledo Area Artists Exhibition
	Akron Art Institute
	Witte Memorial Museum (San Antonio Art League)
	(partial list)



Joint works by Janet Trisler and George Palovich

1.	CYLINDRICAL COVERED JAR	
	Stoneware . . . . .	\$ 50.00
2.	SLAB BUILT POT "RUN MILL RUN"	
	Stoneware . . . . .	25.00
3.	SLAB BUILT POT "SOUNDS OF THE EARTH"	
	Stoneware . . . . .	25.00
4.	LARGE DOUBLE WALL TOP URN	
	Earthenware . . . . .	250.00
5.	FOOTED PLATE	
	Stoneware . . . . .	35.00
6.	DECORATED COMPOTE	
	Stoneware . . . . .	25.00
7.	DECORATED PUNCH BOTTLE	
	Stoneware . . . . .	n.f.s.
8.	FIGURE DECORATED COVERED JAR	
	Stoneware . . . . .	35.00



THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART  
QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Mr. Palovich:

540 E. School St.  
Kent, Ohio

June, 1962

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: GEORGE WESLEY <sup>Palovich</sup> MEDIA: CERAMICS and PAINTING

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 31, 1939 Lorain, Ohio

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

University of Toledo - Toledo Museum School of Design  
Graduate assistantship in art Kent State University

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

- OHIO DESIGNER CRAFTSMAN SHOW - Columbus
- BUTLER CERAMIC and sculpture SHOW - Youngstown
- Young Americans Craft show - New York
- TOLEDO AREA ARTISTS SHOW
- AKRON SPRING SHOW
- CANTON FALL SHOW
- CUYAHOGA FALLS OCTOBER SHOW
- OHIO STATE FAIR
- CLEVELAND MAY SHOW

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

TOLEDO FEDERATION OF ARTS SOCIETY TOLEDO, OHIO  
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY COLLECTION

AWARDS:

1ST PRIZE sculpture Toledo Area ARTISTS SHOW 1959  
CLASS B award CERAMICS " " " " 1961  
CLASS A award " " " " 1962

CRAFT CLUB Gold Medal for Outstanding Craft entries. Toledo AA  
Toledo Fed. of ARTS. Purchase Award

PRESENT POSITION:

INSTRUCTOR IN ART KENT STATE UNIVERSITY SUMMER SESSIONS.  
as of SEPTEMBER 1962 -> INSTRUCTOR IN ART - SAN ANTONIO ART INSTITUTE  
\*\*\*\*\* SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thankyou for your cooperation.

Ann T. Embles-Lurie  
Assistant Curator of Paintings  
H.O.